

Womens Spear; or Whispers of Nature.

TO BETSEY BOBBET. Last night as I mended out To meditate apart, Secluded in my parlor— Deep subjects shook my heart. The earth, the skies, the prating brooks, All thundered in my ear. 'Tis matrimony! 'tis matrimony That is a women's spear.

Sunday Reading.

Civility and good breeding are as much matters of interest as virtue is. Of all the created comforts God is the lender; man the borrower; not the owner. God will accept your first attempt to serve him, not as a perfect work, but as a beginning.

Facts and Fancies.

Sharpshooters—aching teeth. Hanging gardens—jail yards. Animals on a vine—Grasshoppers. A trans-action—walking in sleep. Key note of good breeding—B natural. Spring time of life.—One's dancing days. An unoccupied room.—Room for improvement. Every person, like almost every fence, has a gait.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION AT PORTLAND, MARCH 20TH, 1872. The Union Republican party of Oregon, in Convention, makes this declaration of its principles and policies: 1. To the Constitution of the United States and all its amendments we pledge our unfaltering allegiance; to its full and legal construction and enforcement our constant support.

sponsibilities for the abuse thereof, having been found by experience to promote the growth of crime and pauperism, and thereby to seriously increase the rate of taxation, the Republican party recognize the right and duty of the law making power to prevent and limit the evils and abuses of such sale, so far as concerns the public good and is consistent with individual liberty, by refusing to license other than law-abiding and responsible persons, who can furnish sufficient sureties for good conduct.

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